



Agenda

WATER RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION Monthly Meeting

June 04, 2015, 9:00 AM
District Headquarters - B-1 Auditorium
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AGENDA

FINAL

1. **Call to Order – James J. Moran, WRAC Chairman**

2. **WRAC Member Issues**

Summary

This agenda item allots WRAC members time to share pertinent information with other members and the public. Comments should be kept brief. If extended time is needed, please consider requesting the topic be added as an agenda item at the next meeting.

3. **Overview of District Flood Control Operations and Wet Season Readiness – Joel Arrieta, Bureau Chief, North Field Operations, Field Operations and Land Management Division, SFWMD**

Summary

Authorized in 1949, the Central and Southern Florida (C&SF) project was constructed between 1950 and 1970 by the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) with the flood control district as the local sponsor. The extensive flood protection system is operated and maintained by the South Florida Water Management District in accordance with USACE criteria. The system was designed to wall off the Everglades and drain excess water to the ocean. This presentation will outline a chronology of water management changes and present an overview of current flood control operations.

4. **United States of America v. South Florida Water Management District, et. al, Case No. 88-CIV-1886-Moreno (S.D. Fla.) – Kirk Burns, General Counsel, SFWMD**

Summary

This presentation serves as an overview of facts giving rise to this 1988 federal court action against the South Florida Water Management District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the terms of the resulting judicially-approved 1992 settlement agreement, and significant milestones during its 23 years of enforcement.

5. **Adaptive Protocols Update – Cal Neidrauer, Chief Engineer, Hydrology and Hydraulics Bureau, Operations, Maintenance and Construction Division, SFWMD**

Summary

The Adaptive Protocols for Lake Okeechobee Operations describes how the South Florida Water Management District (District) staff and Governing Board make recommendations to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) concerning 2008 Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS) and the Water Control Plan (USACE 2008) provisions while considering the District's multiple statutory objectives and responsibilities outlined in Chapter 373 Florida Statutes. This discussion will focus on the 2014/15 dry season operations and provide a forum to discuss Adaptive Protocol operations, issues and opportunities for the 2015 wet season.

6. **2016 Upper East Coast Water Supply Plan Update – Mark Elsner, Section Administrator, Water Supply Bureau, Water Resources Division, SFWMD**

Summary

The purpose of this item is to provide the status of the 5-year update to the Upper East Coast (UEC) Water Supply Plan. Regional water supply plans are required to be updated at least every five years pursuant Chapter 373, Florida Statutes (F.S.). The last water supply plan for the UEC Planning Region, which includes all of St. Lucie and Martin counties and the northeast portion of Okeechobee County, was approved in March 2011.

7. **Staff Reports**

Summary

This agenda item allows SFWMD staff to provide brief verbal reports regarding the status of key agency projects and initiatives.

8. **General Public Comment**

9. **Adjourn**